



GLAST Large Area Telescope:

Technical Management and Open Technical Issues

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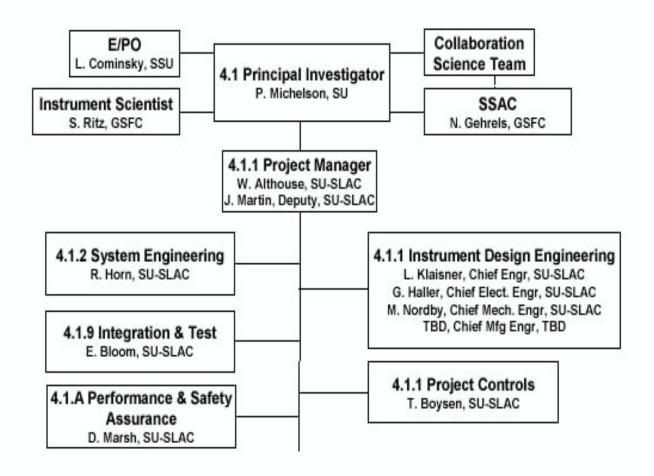


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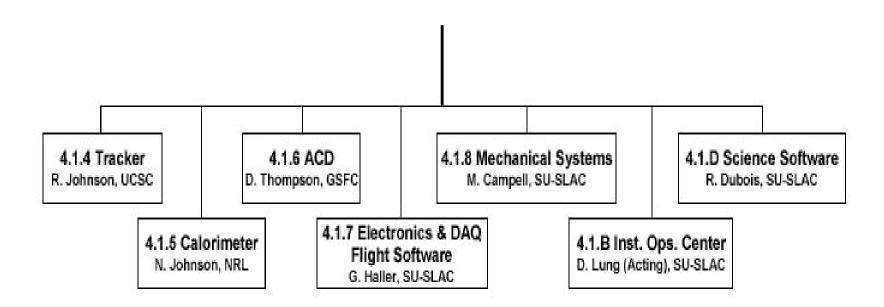
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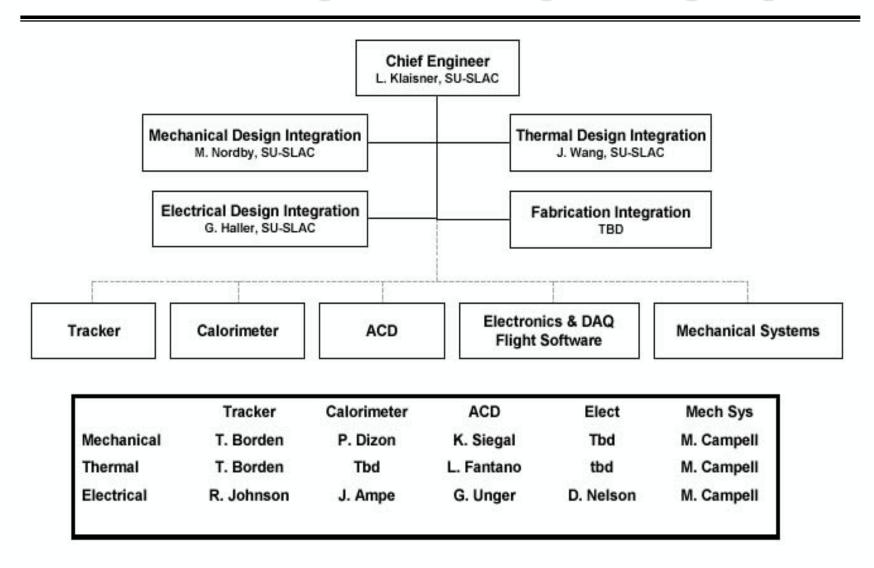
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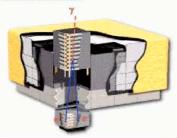


Tech Management – Engineering Meetings



LAT Design, Development, and Operations

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WHAT'S NEW
Collaboration Mtg.
Oct 23-25, 2002

Delta Review July 30 -Aug 1, 2002

Highlights Bulletins

Project Management

<u>Calendar</u> Email Calendar Changes

Organizational Chart
Project Controls

Reviews & Meetings

Future Reviews

Past Reviews

LAT Engineering Meetings
Collaboration Meetings

Documents

All Documents

Document Entry

Document Search

Frequently Requested

GLAST Mission Office

Subsystems

<u>Tracker</u> Calorimeter

ACD

Electronics & DAQ

Mechanical

Integration & Test
Quality Assurance

Science Analysis Software EPO

Instrument Design Team

Face to Face Meeting I
Face to Face Meeting II
Weekly IDT Meetings

Data Analysis

Test Beam

Balloon Flight

LAT Analysis Group

LAT Team Science Working Groups

Dark Matter

Diffuse Radiation Extragalactic Sources Galactic & Unidentified

Sources Transients:

> Gamma-Ray Bursts and Solar Flares

Web Masters

Stanford Linear Accelerator Center



Design and System Engineering

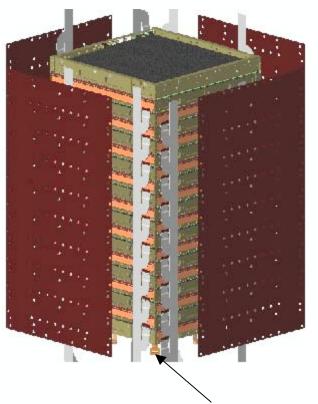
- Design Engineering
 - Hardware design
 - Analysis and Documentation
 - Qualification and verification
 - Manufacturing of the flight hardware
 - Alignment and Clearance
 - Coupled loads analysis
 - Design and construction of the GSE
 - Design Trades
 - Cost and Schedule
 - Traceability

- System Engineering
 - Requirements Analysis
 - Flowdown
 - Allocation
 - Reviews
 - Environmental Specs
 - System Control
 - Risk, Configuration and Interface Management
 - Metrics and Reviews
 - External interfaces
 - Spacecraft, Mission
 - Command and Telemetry



Issue – Tracker Bottom Tray Design 1 of 4

Tracker Module



Mounting Flexure





Issue – Tracker Bottom Tray Design – 2 of 4

- Issue
 - Crack formed in the bottom tray during a vibration test of a pre-engineering model
- Resolution
 - Anomaly Review Team (ART) formed
 - Analyzed the failure
- Present status
 - Two parallel paths
 - Invar bottom tray
 - "Bullet Proof"
 - Matches thermal coefficient but is magnetic
 - Reinforce Corners
 - Requires further analysis and testing





Issue – Tracker Bottom Tray Design 3 of 4

Schedule

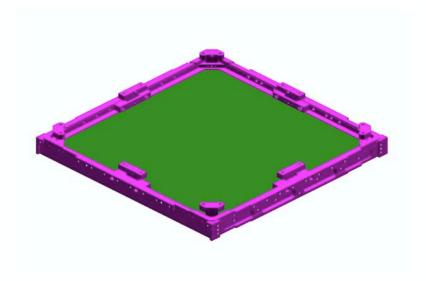
- Resolve Invar magnetic issues by end of October '02
 - Effect on ACD phototubes
 - Effect on Spacecraft magnetometers and torque rods
- In the meantime, check availability of alternate material for the redesign
- Complete proposal for the design and analysis of the corner reinforcement design by end of October '02
- In either case be ready for a design review and begin construction of the EM bottom tray by the middle of December '02 (Rest of EM proceeding independently)
- Test a full size mechanical EM before the CDR in April '03



Issue – Tracker Bottom Tray Design 4 of 4

Parallel Paths





INVAR Bottom Tray

Corner Gussets





Issue – Calorimeter Photodiodes 1 of 3

Issue

Bond failure and cracking of the photodiode epoxy encapsulant

Resolution

- Switch to a silicone elastomer encapsulant
 - Testing commercial version
- Hamamatsu is investigating modifying mix ratios to produce a softer epoxy

Present Status

- Elastomer commercial version received and thermal cycled successfully
- Hamamatsu developing a timeline with early procurement of low risk items – ceramic carriers and silicon die





Issue – Calorimeter Photodiodes 2 of 3

Schedule

- Plans depend on tests of elastomer units and Hamamatsu's response to a time line with early procurements
- Still possible to meet the CDR deadline but at high risk

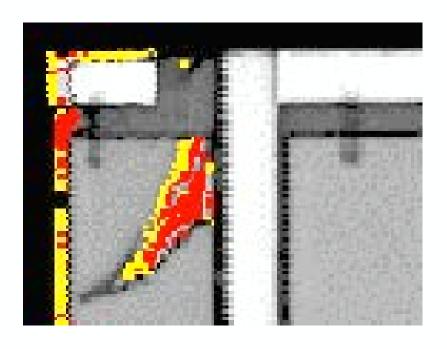


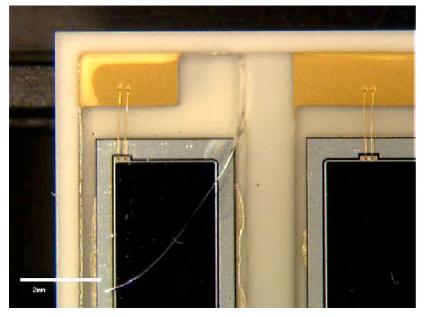


Issue – Calorimeter Photodiodes 3 of 3

- **Acoustic Microscopy**

Optical Image







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Issue - ASICs

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-Concern about the timely availability of final versions of the ASICS

Present Status and Schedule

ASIC		FH Proc	Working	Proto	EM	Notes
GTFE	TKR	Dec-02	Yes		Yes	Oscillates, noise being investigated
GTRC	IIXIX	Dec-02	Yes		Yes	Parity Bit and multihit TOT
GCFE	CAL	Sep-02	Yes		Yes	
GCRC	CAL	Sep-02	Yes		Yes	
GAFE	ACD	Mar-03		Nov-02		Not fully functional
GARC	ACD	Mar-03	Yes	Nov-02		
GLCC		Aug-03		Sep-02		2 more prototype cycles
GTCC	LAT	Aug-03		Nov-02		2 more prototype cycles
GCCC		Aug-03		Nov-02		2 more prototype cycles
Notes:	1	Dates are when the design is submitted for fabrication				
	2	"Working" means that the existing design could be used for flight but there are known limitations that can be overcome by another design cycle				



Other Issues

- 1. Finalize Spacecraft Interface
- 2. Environmental Specification
- 3. CAL GRID interface
- 4. Test Instrumentation
- 5. Test Plans



Scope of the design effort

- Expect 100% Documentation Released by LAT CDR
 - Signed off, in Cyberdocs and under Configuration Management
 - Exceptions <10% of the total</p>
 - Need action plan for releasing the exceptions
- Documentation includes
 - All Engineering Drawings
 - All Process Control Documentation
 - Manufacturing procedures
- All Parts, Materials, and Processes must be on the LAT Approved List



Scope of the design effort

- 500 to 1000 Engineering Drawings
 - 25 Weeks to CDR
 - 20 to 40 Engineering Drawings Released per Week
- 200 to 500 Manufacturing procedures
 - 8 to 20 Procedures Released per Week
- Complete Drawing Tree by end of November
 - Determine Status and Monitor progress
 - Includes all electrical and mechanical drawings
- Initial Materials and Processes List by the end of November
- Develop a list of planned PRRs
- Need to review the Configuration Management procedure



EM Deliverables to I&T

- ACD none
- TKR one full size mechanical module and a four-tray module fully instrumented (1 with W, 2 No-W and 1 bottom tray) with cables and electronic readout (minitower), TKR lift fixture, preliminary functional test scripts
- CAL fully instrumented module, preliminary functional test scripts
- ELX/I&T EGSE EM1 version
- ME/I&T 1 x 4 support grid
- SAS/I&T GLEAM Monte Carlo, calibration algorithms



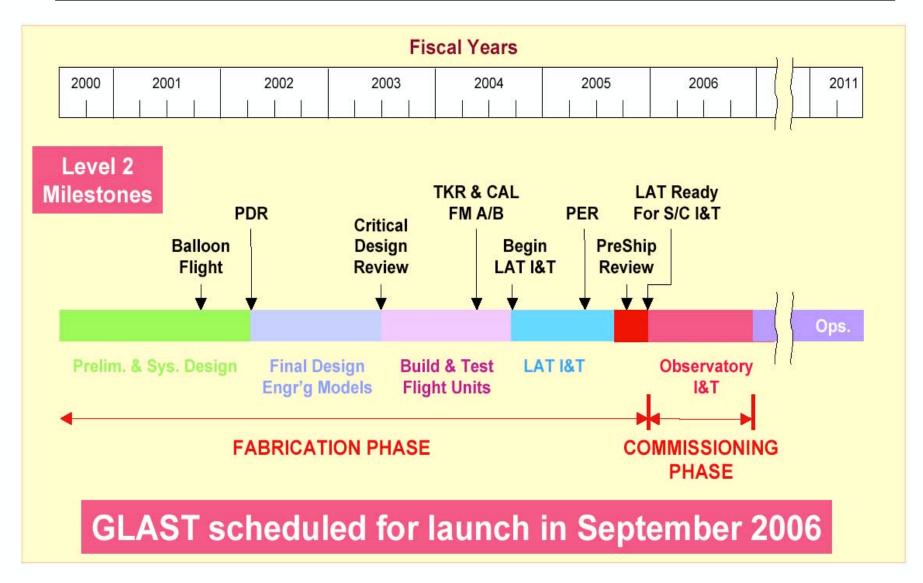


EM Delivery Schedule

Subsystem/Hardware	Delivery to I&T (baseline dates)	Delivery back to subsystem
ME – EM/CU Grid	December 2, 2002	Not required
TKR – EM Mechanical Model	December 9, 2002	Not required
TKR – EM live mini-tower	February , 2003 (not in baseline)	Not required
ELX – EGSE Hardware	February 2003	Not required
CAL – EM Calorimeter	April 25, 2003	June 6, 2003



Schedule





Spacecraft Vendor

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Summary

- The Management Team is in place
- A Spacecraft Vendor has been chosen
- The Project has passed the NASA Preliminary Design Review
- The Project has passed the DOE CD-2 Review
- The Project is in the detailed design and test phase
- There are significant technical challenges
- Most systems and procedures are not in place
- Cost and schedule are very tight
- Focusing on a successful Critical Design Review in April '03